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and all applicable Federal requirements, or if the units are not operated in accordance with applicable requirements, HUD may impose sanctions on the PHA, and/or seek legal and equitable relief, in accordance with requirements prescribed by HUD in the special mixed-finance amendment to the ACC (and/or grant agreement).

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Subpart A—General

§ 943.100 What is the purpose of this part?

This part authorizes public housing agencies (PHAs) to form consortia, joint ventures, affiliates, subsidiaries, partnerships, and other business arrangements under section 13 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437k). Under this authority, PHAs participating in a consortium enter into a consortium agreement, submit joint PHA Plans to HUD, and may combine all or part of their funding and program administration. This part does not preclude a PHA from entering cooperative arrangements to operate its programs under other authority, as long as they are consistent with other program regulations and requirements.

Subpart B—Consortia

§943.115 What programs are covered under this subpart?

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, this subpart applies to the following:
- (1) PHA administration of public housing or Section 8 programs under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD; and
- (2) PHA administration of grants to the PHA in connection with its public housing or Section 8 programs.
- (b) This subpart does not apply to the following:
- (1) PHA administration of Section 8 projects assigned to a PHA for contract administration pursuant to an ACC entered under the Request for Proposals (RFP) published May 19, 1999 (64 FR 27358):
- (2) Section 8 contract administration of a restructured subsidized multifamily project by a Participating Administrative Entity in accordance with part 401 of this title; or
- (3) A PHA in its capacity as owner of a Section 8 project.

§ 943.118 What is a consortium?

A consortium consists of two or more PHAs that join together to perform planning, reporting, and other administrative or management functions for participating PHAs, as specified in a